

Sunday Morning Worship Service December 6th, 2009

Community Presbyterian Church of Little Rock

***Call to Worship Sung and Praise Music** (Words on wall)
Come, Thou long expected Jesus born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Welcome and Announcements

(Please register your presence with us this morning in the red friendship folder)

***Hymn** Angels We Have Heard On High Pg. 192

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters in Christ the Lord calls us to listen to the good news of the gospel message that in Christ we have hope and mercy that wipes the slate clean from sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who is coming, our sins have been forgiven. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE *(Yanofchick Family)*

Last Sunday we lit the first candle—the candle of hope. Today we light the second candle, the candle of peace. We light it knowing full well that peace is indescribable, and in some parts of the world, it is almost completely absent. Yet in this season of Advent, we trust that God is never absent from us. God is always preparing something new. And even where there is war and discord, whether between countries, within families, or within our own hearts, God is present, gently leading us to new possibilities and leading us to his gift of grace and forgiveness.

Kids Message

Sacrament of Baptism *The Vonnegut Family*
(Katharine Louise Vonnegut)

Special Music CPC Choir

Message and Scripture Pastor K.C. Wahe
The Season of Preparation
Mark 8:1-8 (pg 1565)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Communion

Offertory & Special Music

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Pastoral Prayer and Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen

***Closing Hymn** Christ Whose Glory fills the Skies Pg. 293

Benediction and Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you. *(Pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor)*

**Please stand if you are able*
*++As a courtesy to others please **turn off** cell phones during worship.*

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Sermon: The Season of Preparation Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

¹The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²It is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way"—

³"a voice of one calling in the desert,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,

make straight paths for him.' "⁴And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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Desert Notes December 6th, 2009

Annual Congregational Meeting- Sunday Dec 13th. Our Annual Congregational Meeting to elect church officers, to hear the Treasurers Report, and to approve the Pastors salary for 2010 will be held immediately after church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Adult Sunday school and Weekly Bible Study- All are welcome. Sunday school begins at 9:00am in the conference room. Come and join us for a study on Advent led by our Pastoral Intern James. Thursday night Bible Study meets in the conference room at 5:15pm. We're going through a small group study on the Book of Revelation.

Choir- If you are interested in joining the choir see Janice Wise. The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.

Women's Small Group Ministry- The next meeting is on Thursday **December 17th at 4:30pm.** For more information talk with Barbara Morris.

Mariners Fellowship- All Church Auction and Soup Luncheon is after church this morning. See Gail or Lyn for more information.

Alpine Adoption- If you would like to bake something, bring it on any Sunday morning and we will make sure it's delivered on Monday morning. If you're not the baking type please contribute something to the polka dot piggy bank in the Narthex which will help defray some of the costs in doing this important ministry.

Christmas Eve Candle-light Service just a reminder our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be on Thursday, December 24th at 6:30pm. Bring a friend. This might be the only time someone hears about the saving grace of our Lord.

Evening Prayer- Just a reminder our monthly prayer gathering will be held in the fellowship hall tonight at 5:30pm. Refreshments provided. ***(All Elders and Deacons please attend if you are able)***

Attention New Elders & Deacons- Session and Deacons Training will take place next Sunday December 13th at 2:00pm. Our regular Session meeting and Deacons meetings will be at 3:00pm. Please talk with Barbara Morris or Pastor K.C. if you are unable to attend.

Christmas Caroling- Join us for a night of caroling and fellowship on December 20th. We will meet @ the church at 4:30pm. After we finish caroling we will meet at the Parsons home for fellowship and refreshments.

Weekly Calendar

Today is December 6th- Second Sunday of Advent 9:00am Sunday school, 10:00am Worship, Mariners Soup Luncheon and Silent Auction, Littlerock Church of Love 1:00PM.
December 7th- Weight Watchers Meeting 5pm for the "Weigh In" and 5:30pm for the actual meeting. Narcotics Anonymous begins at 7:30pm.
December 8th- Foodbank 5:00pm Team 1
December 10th- Bible Study meets at 5:15pm in the conference room, and Choir meets in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.
December 13th- Third Sunday in Advent 9:00am Sunday school, 10:00am Worship, immediately after the **Annual Congregational Meeting, 2 pm Deacon/Elder Training, 3 pm Session Meeting** Littlerock Church of Love 1:00pm,

Ministry Team

Ministers	The People
Pastor	K.C. Wahe
Child Care Coordinator	Rose Beckwith-Banfield
Pastoral Intern	James Mitchell
Volunteer Office Administrator	Gail LaGasse
Choir/Financial Secretary	Janice Wise
Church Treasurer	Richard Graham
Web Page and Sound Person	Eugene Patterson

Prayers to remember throughout the week:

Our Session, Pastor, Deacons, and our Church friends and family
Our service men and women, both known and unknown (Michael Vonnegut, Nathaniel Morris, Joseph Burnell and Joel Moreno, Lyn's DiBernardo's Son in law Mario)
For those dealing with cancer (Freddy Wright, Bob Bennett, Cindi Bruessel, and Bob McLaughlin) and for their spouses
Prayers for those sick and needing God's healing (Helen C., Cindy Winder and Family, Lorraine Ferry's Mother Marie)
Prayers for Louise and Lloyd Kempton
Prayers for those who grieve the loss of a loved one
Prayers for those who need employment
Prayers for John Quaderer and family as they grieve the loss of Norma Quaderer

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Second Sunday of Advent

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

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Welcome to Worship

Sunday School 9:00am
Sunday Worship 10:00am
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